WILMINGTON, N. C., MONDAY, DEC. 18, 1854.

Most of our readers, we presume recollect the Gubernatorial canvass of last August-they cannot have forgotten with what energy every Democrat was stigmatised with aristocracy who ventured to suggest that the candidate of a great part for the honorable position of Governor of a Sovereign State ought, at least, to possess sufficient culture or "edieation," to avoid flagrant violations of grammar and misapplications of language in his stated addresses before the people; neither can they have forgotten that General Dockery, half of whose appeals for popularity had no better basis than his deficiency in this respect, received the nomination of the Whig Convention which assembled in Raleigh last spring and the ardent support of those very whig editors and politicians who are now foremost in their attempts to belittle the Democratic Senators for imagimary deficiency in comparison with their Whig competitors. The Whig party last spring had the opportunity of selection and they used it to put up General Dockery as their candidate and standardbearer over the heads of the really able and educated men of their party, and having done so, they now come forward, with, certainly, a very bad grace, to reflect upon the Senatorial selections made by the Democrats. It might be thought that a party that chose General Dockery, (a very respectable man in his own way,) for its exponent, could hardly afford to be choice afterwards, or, if inclined to throw stones, would be constantly reminded of the proverb about the danger of indulging in such amusements on the part of those living in glass houses.

But circumstances alter cases very much-very much indeed, and with few people so rapidly as the leaders of the Whig party. In the canvas of 1852 who so exceedingly fond of the adopted Citizens of the country-the "German accent" was "sweet," and the "Irish brogue" was "rich;" but, some how, the thing was a little over done-cooked a turn or two too brown-after all, the proprietors of the aforesaid "accents" and "brogues" were not as great fools as had been supposed, and they voted pretty much in the old way-just as their views of affairs led them, as their neighbors are apt to do. The Whig candidates were defeated-somewhat, if not more; all, patience is the thing. and now, in about two years, things have so changed that the "German accent" has lost all its "sweetness," and as for the "brogue," if not felony, it is is permitted. not far from a misdemeanor, punishable with exclusion from every office of trust or profit, unworthy full perfection, and men "wheel about and turn ing. The great advantage, not to say consolation, in the rotatory movement, is, that it generally brings things back to very nearly the point from which they started, and the world keeps its position in the solar after all, therefore let us be grave-grave as an oyster-grave as "sam" or a snapping turtle, or any other grave thing.

An Artful Dodge.

A rumor has been set affoat in New York, and is now going the rounds of the papers, that very liberal, and indeed, extravagant bids have been made for the Collins' steamers, by at least one of the great belligerent powers of Europe. This rumor has been started just about the time when Congress meets, and when the question of continuing to the Collins Company the extravagant compensation it now receives, is to be acted on. It is as much as saying to Congress and the Administration: Give us what we ask, or we sell to Russia, or somebody else. Now, the thing is a transparent humbug. Russia won't buy. The ships she already has, are no manner of use to her. England and France have immense naval establishments, of no manner of use to them .-Who, then, is it, from whom the offers have been so opportunely received? Upon this point, we are genuine know nothings, and we will venture to say, that we are as wise as our neighbors.

We find on our table an accumulation of unnoticed matters as follows:

From Mr. Whitaker, we have "Frank Leslie's Gazette of Paris, London and New York Fashions,' for December, the best affair of its kind we know of. 25 cents per No.

Also, Ballon's Dollar Magazin for January, 1855. It contains one hundred solid pages of reading, for Also, "The Young Husband," by Mrs. Grey. a

374 cent novel, part of Harper's series of select Also from the publishers "Ruth Hall, a Domestic

Tale," by Fanny Fern. From L. A. Godey, Philadelphia, we have the

Lady's Book for January, 1855. It is an interesting affair for the Ladies, and moral tone is pure and the war. unxceptionable. We have received the North Carolina University

Magazine for December, but have not been able to devote to it the attention we could wish. We defer further notice until we shall have looked over it more fully. The present editors are N. A. Boyden, McMillan and C. W. Yellowley

From Messrs. Holden & Wilson, "Standard office, Raleigh, we have a very neatly printed pamphlet copy of the Fourth Annual Report of the Raleigh & Gaston Rail Road Company.

Destructive Fire. Another destructive fire took place in Philadelphia on the night of the 14th, and morning of the 15th inst., involving a destruction of property estimated at half a million of dollars. The fire broke out in Edwards' Block, 171 Chestnut street, above 5th, opposite the State House, and burned nearly half a square upon Chestnut, and the same on 5th street. Independence Hall was, at one time, in danger. One o the most venerable relics of old Philadelphia passed away, in the shape of an old two story tenement of the North side of 5th street, between Market and Chestnut streets, known as the "Jefferson Wigwam," it being the house in which Jefferson penned the Dec'aration of Independence. The American Hotel was completely flooded with water.

THE ISSUE MADE. - The President, we see it stated, has appointed Col. STEPTOE of the U. S. Army, Governor of Utah Territory, vice BRIGHAM Young, whose term of office Las expired. Col. Steptoe is already at the seat of Government of the territory, in command of a detachment of United States troot. . It will now be seen whether Utah is a Mormon Government or an American Territory.

Received from Mr. Whitaker, the Life of P. T. Barnum, by himself-a neatly gotten up book of four hundred pages, illustrated with wood-cuts, and, humbug or no humbug a very readable affair. It talks out in meeting at a great rate. If it hadn't been laid on our table, we should certainly have bought it. citizen.

Arrival of the Prometheus

The Steamship Prometheus arrived at New Oreans on the 13th, with San Francisco dates to th 24th ult. She reports the Northern Light on her way to New York, with a million of-gold on board.

The mining news is cheering. Business generally s dull, but without any decided depression.

The U. S. Steamship Susquehanna would sail New York on the 24th. The British sloop of war Vestal and Steam Frigate Termagant were at Grey-

From Oregon there is news that a powerful tribe of Indians had commenced war on the whites, by massacreing a whole train of emigrants.

Railroad Celebration.

The citizens of the county of Rowan, are going to have a Railroad celebration at Salisbury, on the 4th of January, 1855, in commemoration of the completion of the North Carolina Railroad to that place.

We return our acknowledgements to the committee, who have extended to us the courtesy of an invita tion to be present on the occasion, of which, unfortuneately, we cannot avail ourselves. No circumstances, however, can prevent us hoping that the celebrants may have a pleasant time, and the Railraod prove as a great advantage in possession as in

The allies have been nearly three months before Sebastopol digging trenches, and have only got to nut for the whole summer, and has at last brought that unfortunate street to a state without any parallel. It is essentially "difficult ground," wholly "im-That unfortunate piece of street seems to be kept as a public sandpit-a place to make mortar out of-to be hauled off to fill up holes generally. It looks like the fortunate denizens of that unfortunate locality have action committed, we know not-something awful they must have done to be so severely visited. But we will say no more-in a few years the diggers may reach the second parallel and the operation of nature in blowing the sand about may do something. So that after in the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company.

Seriously, there is not another such spot in town, and it is a reflection on the community that one such

General Adams, of Richlands District, S. C., even to be shot at, at the extravagant rate of ten dollars a month,—so Mr. Taylor of Tennessee says in despair, and seek (as others have done) my foreven to be shot at, at the extravagant rate of ten has been chosen Governor of that State, by the Lethe House of Representatives, since he would not feated in the contest for a seat in the Legislature, which provided that a vote of the people should be tune in some other State. It would be a source of 124 even admit it to the honors and emoluments of full from Richlands, by Mr. Preston. It is said that the private in the Regular Army. Can any one hes. contest in that district involved an expenditure of itate to pronounce this a progressive age—an age in money without parallel in the history of political tion of the people shall be called by the General State, I am that man. melodies of the illustrious James Crow is carried to were estimated at from sixty to seventy thousand dollars. Of the purity of such an election, the less said about" with a looseness as surprising as it is refresh- the better. General Adams is said, however, to be a mere majority.] very worthy man.

The Steamer Crescent City at New York, 14th inthe captain of the British Brig Espeigle had received system by the force of gravity-gravity is the thing, a letter from the British Consul at Carthagena dated Nov. 11th, in which he incidentally remarks that the U. S. Sloop of War Albany was then in that port entertained for the safety of the Albany.

Man Shor .- On yesterday, a man by the name of Seth Jones, while in a state of intoxication, shot another man by the name of Quinn, through the shoulder. Quinn, we learn is not dangerously wounded .--Jones has been arrested and confined in jail. The affair happened above the Rail Road.

United States Senate, by the Legislature of South Ceroliua, now in sesson. No better man than Judge Butler can be sent by any State.

on the 15th, with \$80,000 in gold. Her California ment of a Marine Hospital at Wilmington. news has been anticipated by way of New Orleans.

Later from Europe.

inst., the day of her sailing. PROGRESS OF THE WAR .- No additional intelli- made by Mr. Biggs the day before. gence of any interest had been received from Sebasneither party having been in a condition to undertake enactment of a lieu law. Red and referred

ult. is incorrect. The utmost activity is manifested by France and same, making it a misdemeanor. Read first time. England in sending reinforcements, as the safety of Mr. Williams introduced a bill to enact a lien law my list, instead of being sixteen hundred, may be

Several thousand troops had already arrived. be made in Bessarabia.

at work, but France and England had given notice that they would not treat on the basis of the four It was reported that the Russians had captured

two English vessels cruising in the Baltic. The British Parliament will probably soon be summoned, and taxes levied to defray the expenses of

The Very Latest.

Advices from Constantinople of the 20th ult., state that a great storm had occurred in the Black Sea on the 14th ult., and that thirty-two English transports had been lost. The Prince and the Sea Nymph foundered with all on board. Three mail steamers were stranded. The Sanspareil run ashore, having James Campbell, Wm. H. Hall, E. J. McIver, H. W. caught fire. The Britannia was lost. The Agaemnon was stranded, but afterwards got afloat. The Retribution was only saved by throwing the guns overboard. The Terrible escaped. The ship Henry the IVth and Pluto were lost off Odessa on the 22d ult. Three ships of the line and

eighteen transports were greatly damaged. The answer of Russia to the note of Prussia says that the Czar will treat-First-On the proposition to guarantee certain

ights to the christian subjects of the Porte. Secondly-On the joint protectorate over the Prinipalities by the five powers.

Thirdly-On the revision of the Treaty of 1841. Fourthly-On the free navigation of the Danube. It is now ascertained that the Russians lost in the battle of the 5th instant 15,000 killed and wounded. The Allies buried 5000 Russians who had been left dead on the field.

The Paris Moniteur says that 70,000 Russians were engaged in the affair. A dispath from General Canrobert, of the 13th ult.,

ult, that the siege operations had been suspended, and that the cannonade had gradually relaxed, and had almost ceased on that day. The Overland Indian Mail had arrived in London

with advices from Bombay to the 21st of October, and Hong Kong to the 11th of October. It is reported by these advices that the Russians had invaded Bokhara, and been defeated by 50,000 troops sent

The Legislature.

In the SENATE, on Tuesday, Mr. Fisher introduced bill to incorporate the Western North Carolina Rail Road Company, which was referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements The hour of 11 having arrived, the special order being the bill to The passengers by the Prometheus came through amend the Constitution of North Carolina, was taken to exempt females from appearing in Court as witrom San Francisco in 194 days, the shortest time on up on its second reading. Mr. Graham moved to nesses in causes. [Provides for taking their deposihill concerning a Convention to amend the Constitu-tion of the State." After several amendments to the first named bill, made on motion of Mr. Boyd, Mr. Graham took the floor, and advocated the bill conthe order of the day for 12 o'clock on Wednesday. Mr. McDowell presented a resolution instructing

In the House of Commons on the same day.

were read a second time and passed :

A bill to authorize the County Court of Macon own State? county to levy a tax for the construction of a railroad through the county.

the members of each house of the General Assembly; said in his address before thousands at the last State at Manchester is still declining. Mr. Graham's amendment would change all this and Fair: make the matter dependent upon the will of the "I have said that the means of intelligence were

-officers and crew all well. Serious fears have been | corporate the Wilmington Steam Tug Company .-Referred to the committee on Corporations. State into 9 Judicial Circuits was made the special order for next Friday, 11 o'clock.

> McDowell, from the Committee on Corporations, reings Institution, in Beaufort county.

63-Hon. A. P. Butler has been re-elected to the county, concerning a Marine Hospital at Wilmington. On motion of Mr. McDowell, a message was sent to the House of Commons, proposing to raise a joint proud." Committee of two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to consider the question of farmers of the State to sustain a paper devoted to the State giving aid to the Seaman's Friend Society, The Steamer North Star arrived at New York the object we believe being to aid in the establish- than my duty in this matter. I have wasted three

The hour of twelve having arrived, the Senate took up the special order, being Mr. Graham's amendment to the Free Suffrage Bill,-the amendment is By the arrival of the Steamer Pacific at New York for the calling of a Convention. Mr. Gilmer addreson the 13th inst., we have Liverpool dates to the 2d sed the Senate at length in favour of a convention in the mode proposed, and in reply to the remarks & Co., at Raleigh, N. C.

The report that a battle had occurred on the 13th reported on the bill to prohibit the Sale of Spiritous paper instead of withholding it.

Liquors to Free Negroes, with a substitute for the the Allied forces in the Crimea depends thereon .- for New Hanover county. Also, a bill to the same five or six thousand. effect for the benefit of the Ship Carpenters of the Louis Napoleon says that a powerful diverson will said County. On his motion both bills were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions

The Austrian and Russian diplomats were actively to consolidate them into a general law for the State. The bill to incorporate the Cape Fear and Waccamaw Canal and Lumber Company, was read the second time; and Mr. Meares having explained the objects and advantages of the bill, it passed unani-

In the Senate on the 15th, Mr. Fisher, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported favourably upon the bill to authorize the Raleigh and Gaston Road to take stock in the Roanoke Valley

of all the votes cast.

ries of certain officers, which was referred to the opinion, know nothingism is founded upon selfefish-Committee on Propositions and Grievances. It is almost the same with that introduced some time since dice; and although it claims to be American, it is in the other House by Mr. Steel. It fixes the salary opposed to liberty and charity, without which the of the Governor at \$3,000; Treasurer, \$2,000; Comp- name American is an empty sound. Shall the noble

County to pay the Wardens of the Poor was read the its first decided rebuke; and he hoped that the day business to merit and and receive their custom in future. second time, amended by inserting Nash, Sampson, was not far distant when the whole scheme would be Stokes and Forsythe and passed.

opposition to Mr. Graham's amendment to the Free still look for kindness and protection, because the uffrage Bill.

The Speaker announced the following committees:

heart of the people would be kept open and free.

Mr. Sawyer closed his remarks by expressing his Suffrage Bill.

Cherry. On the Monument in Independence Square. — honor conferred by the election and the call.

Messrs. Rayner, Graves, Hoke, Ashe and Martin.— It was the hearty union of the patriotic citizens and [This is in response to a call from the City of Phila- the well-directed efforts made at the polls, that so E ed and cried over her sparkling, dashing, truthful, gesays that the operations of the siege were proceeding, and that the health and spirits of the troops were memorative of the Declaration of Independence, to be memorative of the State of Pennsylvania inviting the old triumphantly elected the citizens' ticket. And it was a gratifying feature of this canvas that some, who does read it will pronounce it her great the proof sheets work. Says an able critic who has read the proof sheets work. Says an able critic who has read the proof sheets work. Says an able critic who has read the proof sheets work and the State of Pennsylvania invitings; everyoody will wish to read this, her first now a gratifying feature of this canvas that the proof sheets work and the State of Pennsylvania invitings; everyoody will wish to read this, her first now a gratifying feature of this canvas and the State of Pennsylvania invitings; everyoody

were announced on the part of that body. Hanover, Baxter and Chadwick.

Bokhara, and been defeated by 50,000 troops sent by the Padishah. In the markets there had been no change of importance. At Canton there had been no change of importance. At Canton there had been less fighting.

The British Parliament was summoned to meet on 1000 lean would be negotiated, and the income tax increased.

Advices from Spain state that Espartero had intimate in 11 favor of Holsten Conference Female College: In favor of Mount Pleasant Academy: In a favor of Laurenburg High School. All the resolutions propose loans from the Literary Board, with and and security.

Messrs Lyons, Wikins, A. i. Headen, H. Leach and Cofield.

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Mr. Dortch from the Committee on the Judiciary, made several reports.

The bill to divide the State into nine Judicial Circuits was postponed until Tuesday. Mr. Headen introduced a bill to incorporate the Bank of Pittsboro' Mr. Lancaster introduced a bill strike out all after the words " a bill," and insert "the tions before magistrates. ] Mr. McDuffie introduced

attending the Literary Board. A bill to incorporate the Cheraw and Concord Railroad Company, introcerning a Convention at some length On motion of duced sometime since by Mr. Barringer, was discuss-Mr. Hoke, the bills were laid on the table, and made ed by Messrs. Dargan, Williams and others, pending which discussion, the House adjourned. Communicated.

the committee on Finance to inquire into the experimental to the Farmers of N. Carolina It has been nearly three years since I began to diency of so amending the revenue law, as to require the hirer to give in slaves subject to taxation, which devote my time and what ability I have to the advancement of the farming interest of North Carolina. Mr. Wilder introduced a bill to authorize the Ral- It was apparent to me, at that time, that the most eigh and Gaston Rail Road Company to take stock efficient means which had contributed most in the in the Roanoke Valley Rail Road Company, which advancement of agriculture in other States, were was referred to the Committee on Internal Improve- agricultural papers and County and State Agricultural Societies. Upon this conclusion, I determined at once to publish a paper devoted especially to the Mr. J. Barnes, in behalf of the Committee on advancement of agriculture in North Carolina, and Grievances, reported a substitute for the bill provi- to travel over the State and exhort the farmers to Rosset & Brown; with mdze. ling for the establishment of a new county to be form County Agricultural Societies, and awaken an interest sufficient to establish a State Agricultural The Committee on Grievances reported adversely Society, which would beget a State Fair. In April, upon a petition praying the enactment of a law pro- 1852, I commenced the publication of "The Farhibiting the traffic in intoxicating liquors within two mer's Journal" with a patronage not half equal to miles of Clinton Female Institute, in Sampson coun- the necessary expenses of the publication. I have been now nearly three years, as I stated above, devot-Mr. N. B. Whitfield introduced a bill to prevent ling my time to this work, without one particle of rethe felling of timber in the North East Branch. Du- muneration; and, at this time, I have only sixteen plin county. Referred to the Committee on Private hundred subscribers to "The Farmer's Journal," the bills. Mr. Myers, a bill to incorporate the Mutual only paper in the State devoted exclusively to agrithe second parallel. Somebody has been digging Insurance Company, in the town of Charlotte. Re- culture. What has been the cause of this small numtrenches in Fourth Street, between Princess and Chest- ferred to the Committee on Corporations. The bill ber of readers to an agricultural paper among the authorizing limited partnerships, was taken from the farmers of our State? Surely, it is not a fact that file of bills on their second reading, and referred to there are not others who read agricultural papers the Committee on the Judiciary. The Chatham Rail besides the sixteen hundred who take "The Far-Road bill was put on its second reading, and advoca- mer's Journal." A less number than from five to six practicable for cavalry" and dangerous for infant-ry. ted by Mr. Headen. It asks no State appropriation. thousand subscribers to a paper like this, at the small Some considerable discussion arose upon a bill to sum of one dollar, will not pay; and how easily establish a new county, to be called Alleghany, out this number might be secured if only ten men in each of a portion of Ashe and some other mountain coun- county in the State would furnish ten names each .ty. The new county has not the requisite federal Here is the fact before us, that we have the only bed of twenty mountain torrents. What sins the un- population. The House adjourned without any final agricultural paper in the State, with only sixteen hundred subscribers, at one dollar a year, and a State In the Senate, on Wednesday, the 13th, Mr. Fish- Agricultural society with about seven hundred memer, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, bers, the initiation fee being three dollars. How reported favourably upon the following bills, which much longer shall this be the case? Will not every farmer, whose eye this may chance to meet, feel that A bill to provide for the issue of additional stock it is his duty to expend a small sum into the general

Here are three years of life devoted to the advance-Road Company. Laid on the table and ordered to careless public. I cannot continue to pursue this course any longer, for, by it, I have already involved The hour of 12 having arrived, the special order myself. I must struggle on until this volume of my White, \$2 for No. 2, \$2 25@3 for No. 1 and White, \$4 for maining inside doors to be 1f inch thick, double fixed being the Bill to amend the Constitution of the State paper is concluded, and I then must, without more 105 bbls. extra Pale. one. [The constitutional provision is that no Conven- other at the elevation of the farming interest of the

within our reach-intelligence to enable us to avoid In the House, on the 13th, a large portion of the the errors of the past, and to avail ourselves of the white. 11s 8d @ 12s 8d; red 10s 8d @ 11s 8d. time was taken up with the bill about Alleghany improvements of the present and the future. An county. The bill to lay off a new county to be so agricultural journal, devoted to the elucidation of Mr. Cansler, in behalf of the committee on Inter. culiar position, is indispensable to every practical far- with sales, to arrive at 39s. 3d. and on the spot at 42s. 6d. nal Improvements, reported favorably to a bill amen- mer. Such a paper we have in our State-"The ding the charter of the Charlotte and South Carolina Farmer's Journal "-a journal gotten up and sustained in the outset, as I well know, with great labor By Mr. Williams of New Hanover, a Bill to in- and expense; and even now, not supported as it 448 6d. should be. This paper is a North Carolina paper; it originated in North Carolina enterprise; is devoted On motion of Mr. Dortch the Bill to divide the to North Carolina interests, and must rely on North Carolina pride for support. It would be a reproach to our State and our association to allow it to fail .-In the Senate, on Thursday the 14th inst., Mr. It is with due deference, then, that I would beg leave to appeal to the pride and public spirit of our ported the bill to incorporate the Washington Sav- association, and of our people here assembled, to sustain and support it. Even now, in its infancy, it Mr. Faison presented a petition for aid to the compares favorably with the best Southern agricul-Fayetteville and Warsaw Plank Road. Referred. tural journals; but, by increased patronage, we shall Mr. McDowell, a memorial from New Hanover strengthen and stimulate its conductors to make it a still more useful vehicle of information—a journal of tained. Metals—Scotch pig iron is dull at 64s. Linseed which every North Carolina farmer should feel

This is the last appeal that I shall make to the their interests. I feel that I have done even more years of my life upon it, without a particle of profit to myself; but my labors have, I am sure, redounded to the advancement of agriculture in the State. But this work can yet go on, if every farmer in North Carolina, whose eye this address may chance to meet, will at once send in his dollar and his name to the them within the time prescribed by law, otherwise this notice publishers of "The Farmer's Journal," W. D. Cooke will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JOHN F. BLOOM, Administrator.

I know that my paper has not come out regularly In the House on the 14th, Mr. Williams presented in many instances to subscribers, which has been topol since the battle of Inkermann on the 5th ult., a memorial from the town of Wilmington, praying the (when my fault at all.) for the want of patronage sufficient to support it. It is to the interest of every

If prompt action is taken by such as ought to feel an interest in this matter, in a month from this time J. F. TOMPKINS.

Bunker Hill Truly American !

The election yesterday in Charlestown was a contest between the citizens with an open nomination, and the know nothings; and the former carried every ward. Timothy T. Sawyer was elected mayor by 361 majority; and the citizens's board of aldermen. This ticket also for common councilmen and other officers was carried, with few exceptions, in every

A large collection waited upon the mayor elect; and he was congratulated in the name of the citizens, by H. G. Hutchins, Esq., in a happy manner, who stated that men of all parties had united to meet and defeat the inhospitable and proscriptive know noth-An election was held for four Trustees of the Uni- ing party. Mr. Sawyer, in reply, said that so far as in part of versity. The Committee reported only one election the rejoicing had reference to the defeat of the party -that of John Grey Bynum, who received a majority of the know nothings, he was heartily with them; and was ready to thank God that one step had been Mr. Fisher introduced a bill concerning the sala- taken to break up that dangerous association. In his troller, \$1,500; Judges of the Superior Court, \$2,000. and generous spirit of native born citizens be exchan-The resolution in regard to dividing the State into ged for servile submission to the dictation of a secret Groceries charged for one, Two and Three years, will please The bill to authorize the County Court of Craven glad that in a place sacred to liberty, political and religious, such an inglorious idea should meet with Messrs. Hoke and Thomas, of Jackson, spoke in that it was decided that here the stranger even may

On the Marine Hospital .- Messrs. McDowell and love for a quiet life; his reluctance to step out of his appropriate sphere; and his hearty thanks for the

In this county, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. David Wells Mr. JOHN E. JOHNSTON to Miss MARTHA S. BON HAM, all of this county. In Wayne county, on Sunday the 10th inst., by the Rev William Vernon, Mr. ROBERT BROCK to Miss BETSY ANDERSON, all of Wayne county.

DIED.

the Age copy.

In this town, on Wednesday night, 18th inst., Mrs. RE BECCA MARINES, aged 60 years.

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## Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, NORTH-CAROLINA ARRIVED.

Dec. 15-Brig Dr. Rogers, Bates, from Salem, Mass., Adams, Bro. & Co.; with bricks. Dec. 15-Steamer Fanny Lutterloh, Stedman, from Faytteville, to W. P. Elliott. Steamer Sun, Rush, from Fayetteville, to Jos. J. Livpitt. Dec. 17-Steamer Gov. Graham, Evans, from Cypress, to Steamer Brothers, Williams, from Favetteville, to A. D. Cazaux : with 3 lighters in tow. Schr. Bell, Moore, from Onslow county, to DeRosset &

Brown; with naval stores. Schr. D. S. Mershon, Graham, from Charleston, in ballast. Schr. A. J. DeRosset, Brewster, from New York, to De-CLEARED.

Dec. 15---Brig Leghorn, Rose, for Boston, by Wm. M Harriss; with naval stores, &c. Brig Isabella Jewett, Keen, for West Indies, by Russell Bro ; with lumber and shingles. Schr. Pedee, Baker, for New York, by J. H. Flanner; with

naval stores, &c. Schr. Wake, Gunderson, for New York, by George Harriss; with 150 bales cotton, 981 bush pea nuts, 102 bbls flour, 750 do. turpentine, 280 do. spirits turpentine, 217 do. tar, 533

Schr. Lucy Whetham, Milton, for Cienfuegos, by George Harriss; with 30 bbls. tar, 15 do. spirits turpentine, 130,000 Dec. 16-Steamer Sun, Rush, for Fayetteville by Jos.

Dec. 16.—Brig Martha Kendall, Plummer, for Toulon, (France,) by J. A. Chadbourn & Co.; with 160,415 feet Schr. Lillie Sanders, Corson, for New York, by Geo. Harriss; with 1 cask and 6 hhds. fruit, 305 bush. pea nuts, 274

bbls. flour, 239 do. rosin, 4,715 bush. rough rice. Schr. Exchange, White, for Baltimore, by Russell & Bro 18-Steamship North Carolina, Symmes, for Philadelphia by Geo. Harriss: with naval stores, cotton, &c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 .- [3 previous days.] - Naval Stores -Turpentine is in light supply, but the market is hardly sustained. Spirits Turpentine is held more firmly, the stock being reduced, and holders more tenacious of their goods in the present state of the Money market, which feeling was increased yesterday, by the suspension of a large buyer, stock on hand about 4,000 bbls. Common Rosin will only bring \$1 25 fund for the advancement of the agriculture of his 310 th. delivered; and No. 2, No. 1, and low grades White continue depressed -- the stock of low grades is very large, but extreme Pale is scarce, and commands in small lots, \$4 \$280 Tar is in good supply, and rather nominal in pricehrough the county.

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> RICE-The market is quiet, and sales limited to the best week's prices. About 650 tes. changed hands at \$3 812@5

LIVERPOOL, November 28, Tuesday evening.-Cetton -The sales of the week and for the four days ending with to-day, amount to 59,000 bales. Prices are id lower. Itolders are pressing their stocks of middling on the market .-which the movement immortalized in the spirit-stirring contests in America. The expenses of one party Assembly, unless by the concurrence of two-thirds of the movement immortalized in the spirit-stirring contests in America. The expenses of one party Assembly, unless by the concurrence of two-thirds of the movement immortalized in the spirit-stirring contests in America. The expenses of one party Assembly, unless by the concurrence of two-thirds of the movement immortalized in the spirit-stirring contests in America. Breadstuffs-The market early in the week was declining. 'he quotations are: Western Canal Flour 42s @ 42s 6d

> low and white, 43s 6d @ 44s; mixed 43s @ 43s 6d. Richardson, Spence & Company's Circular of Friday, quo tes the corn trade dull, and English wheat and flour from ! to 3s. per quarter and sack lower. Foreign wheat and flour stant, from Havana and New Orleans, reports that called, was finally lost by a vote of ayes 52, nays 61. general principles, and their application to our pe- extremely scarce and held at full prices. Corn declined 3s.

The market subsequently recovered 1s. On Tuesday breadstuffs opened very quiet, with sales of Philadelphia and Baltimore flour at 43 @ 44s. White wheat 12s 3d @ 12s 9d. Corn-Mixed 43s @ 43s 6d; white 44s @ commanded by the first arrivals of new, as it is much wanted.

Pork is in fair request. There is none suitable for ship stores. Eacon has declined Is in anticipation of early arrivals of new. Tallow has been depressed by large arrivals. Rice firm at 23 @ 24s.

Tobacco was scarce and firm at previous prices. Naval Stores quiet. No special change in prices. Consols closed at 911 LONDON, Markets, Wednesday, Nov. 29 .- Evening .-Sugars-Full prices are being obtained. Coffee-The mar-

ket is quiet. Cotton-The market is inactive, but has not declined. Tea--Sales small, previous rates are sustained.--Tallow-There is but little doing, former prices are main-

The Havre Cotton market was dull. Sales small. Manches-

ter trade dull and prices declining. The money market strin-American stocks dull and tending downwards.

THE Subscriber having qualified as Administrator, upon All and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits of John B. Suhrstedt, dec., at the December Term 1854. of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, held for the county of New Hanover, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to make payment immediately, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present

NEW GROCERY STORE,

South side Market street, opposite Carolina Hotel. WILLIAM B JONES and DANIEL M. FOYLES, having formed a Co-Partnership for the purpose of Mr. Dortch, from the Committee on the Judiciary, publisher of a paper that every subscriber gets his transacting a WHOLESALE and RETAIL GROCERY and COMMISSION BUSINESS, in the Town of Wilming ton, beg leave to state that they have now on hand and for

20 bags Rio, Laguyra and Java Coffee: 25 bbls. Sugars, assorted kinds; 50 boxes Raisins, whole, half and quarters; 20 bbls, Mess Pork; 40 kegs Nails, assorted sizes;

20 boxes extra and family Soap; 20 3 " Colgates pale 50 boxes Sugar, Lemon, Cream, Butter, Pic Nic and Soda Crackers 100 sacks Table Salt : 4 bbls. Snuff;

30 boxes Adamantine Candles: 25 bbls. Flour; 40 boxes Cheese, extra quality ; 6 bbls. Lard;

12 kegs do. 5 " Gosl Goshen Butter; 20 boxes Codfish, 50 reams Wrapping Paper, Nutmegs, Mace, Cassia, Indigo, Pepper, Mustard, Molasses, Rice, &c. Also, a fine assortment of Liquors and Wines, consisting

Jamaica Rum, imported in 1832; French Brandy, " " 1844 ; Old Monongahela Whiskey, very fine; Apple Brandy,

Whiskey, Rum, Gin, &c. herry, Malaga, Port and Muscat Wines: 12 dozen bottles of fine Liquors and Wines. The above articles, with others that we shall be receiving

weekly, we will sell at small profits for the Cash, or on a nine Judicial Circuits, was made the order for the society? God forbid that it should be so! He was let us know the same before the goods are put up.

Next day at 12 o'clock.

We take this occasin to return our thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage bestowed on us individually, for the last few years, and hope that by strict attention to All goods sold by us that do not turn out as recommended will be taken back and the money refunded

Orders from the Country promply attended to. Dec. 7, 1854.—79-10—14-4t JONES & FOYLES. New Era and Telegraph, Goldsboro', copy 4 time and for-We Publish this day, December 11th, 1854,

FANNY FERN'S NOVEL, 

400 pp., 12 mo., cloth. Price \$1 25. VERYBODY knows FANNY FERN; everybody has laugh-

put up in the Square attached to the building in which that declaration was adopted and from which undoubtedly have gone into this movement unthink.

"RUTH HALL is a work which not only exceeds anything which Fanny Fern has before written, but which in many immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same, to present them which the time prescribed by law. ingly, without fully considering its nature, -its cer-In the House on the 15th the following committees tainty to lead to corruption; but whose intelligence buke of pretensions and hypocrisy, for elevation of moral tone In the House on the 15th the following committees tainty to lead to corruption; but whose intelligence will induce them to abandon it, as soon as its bad features have had time to develop themselves. Such has been the case in Charlestown. Some of the "or-Hanover, Baxter and Chadwick.

On National Monuments (Independence Square.)—
Messrs Lyons, Wilkins, A. D. Headen, H. Leach and Company in lieu of Certificate No. 11, which has been the case in Charlestown. Some of the "or-der" voted the citizen's ticket, and many declined to vote at all. This is a sign that reflection is doing its appropriate work; and this must, in the end. Messrs Lyons, Wilkins, A. D. Headen, H. Leach and vote at all. This is a sign that reflection is doing its ter; she breathes not a sigh, she suffers not a sorrow, which

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

SEALED proposals will be received by the Committee, at my, to be erected in the Village of Strickland, of the following dimentions herein specified:

SPECIFICATIONS—For a School House, to be erected in the Town of Strickland, Duplin county, North Carelina, of the following dimensions: 38 feet front and 58 ft. from front Also a projection on front 4 by 16 feet; all discovered

to rear. Also a projection on front 4 by 16 feet; all dimension not particularly specified are to be as shown by drawnings, drawn to a scale of 4 feet to one inch.

HEIGHT OF STORIES—First story 13 feet 2 inches be a second of the story 13 feet 8 inches between inches be a second of the story 13 feet 8 inches between inches be a second of the story 13 feet 8 inches between inches be a second of the story 13 feet 8 inches between inches be a second of the story 13 feet 8 inches between inches be a second of the story 13 feet 8 inches between inches be a second of the story 13 feet 8 inches between inches a second of the secon tween joist; 2nd story 13 feet 8 inches between joist, other heights to be as shown by drawings. TIMBER-To be 5 truss rafters; tie beams 6 by

TIMBER—To be 5 truss fairers, the beams 6 by 8 principal rafters 6 by 7; braces 4 by 6, and one 11 increased in achtruss. Also two 1 inch round iron rod with heads, nuts, plates and screws, and the foot to be str with heads, nuts, plates and screws, and the foot to be strapped and bolted; girders 8 by 10; post 6 by 8; braces 4 by 6; plates 5 by 6; sills, 7 by 8; cross sills 7 by 8; girts 6 by 7; studs 3 by 6; door and window studs, placed double partition studs 2 by 5; hip rafters 4 by 8; common rafter 3 by 7, placed within 2 feet from centre; perlies 5 by 5; post 4 by mon rafters 2 by 6; plates 4 by 6; hip rafters 3 by 6; common rafters 2 by 6; braces 4 by 4; studs 2 by 4; girts 4 by 6; joist 3 by 5; sills for front porch 6 by 6; joist 3 by 6; common rafters 2 by 6; plates 4 by 5; hip rafters 3 by 6; common rafters 2 by 6; plates 4 by 5; hip rafters 3 by 6; common rafters 2 by 6; braces 4 by 4; joist for 1st and 2nd story 3 by 11; trimmers and headers 4 by 11; joist for attic 2 by 10; trimmers and headers 3 by 10; all the joist properly combridged; all joist and studs placed one foot from centres rafters placed two feet from centres. bridged; all joist and stude placed one foot from cer rafters placed two feet from centres; ceiling just for porch 2 by 5. All timbers which are not particularly specified, and

ROOFS-All the roof boards of yellow pine, joints la ROOFS-All the roof good yellow pine or cypress shingle laid butt 6 inches to the weather, shingles 18 inches long 4 inches wide, drawed smooth from but to poin, \$ inches thick at the butt end. t the butt end.

COVERING-All the building to be covered with the best quality of clapboard, plained smooth and to lap at lear

14 inch, and thoroughly nailed, clappboards 7 inch wide CORNICE-The planeers to cornices made of yello pine boards, plained smooth, and matched, and not to expine boards, plained smooth, and hot to exceed 41 inches in width. The cornices, gables and belfry at all to be constructed as set forth by elevations, and other working drawings, which exhibits their puculiar form and

mode of finishing.
PORCH—Made as shown by elevation. Ceiling made of good yellow pine boards, planed, matched and beaded as not to exceed 64 inches in width. STEPS AND PLATFORMS—All the steps and platfor

STEPS AND PLATFORMS—An the steps and platforms are to be made of the first quality Carolina pine, 12 inch thick, plained smooth. The platforms are to be matched and not to exceed 5 inches in width, and the edges thorough painted when laid. The edges of the steps and platforms: be finished with nosings, and all to be finished in a prop WINDOWS-To be 12 windows with 24 lights each. by 14, and 14 windows with arched heads, as shown per cleva

tions, and 12 lights each 10 by 14; and two double arche head windows, with 28 lights each, 10 by 14; and one doub window with flat arched head, with 28 lights, 10 by 14; an one window, three lights over each side door, 12 by 18 inc glass. Front door to be glozed, as shown by elevation. WINDOW TRIMMINGS-All the windows to be double hung with weights, (except the three light windows,) an trimmed with the best quality and kind of sash cord an sash fastners All the sashes 1 8-4 inches thick. GLASS-All the glass to be the best quality of Free sheet glass, well bedded and set in the best manner. BLINDS-To all the windows (except to three light ones. All made, hinged, trimmed, and painted three good coats

All to be done in the most approved manner. DOORS-To be a double sash door in front, with circular We head, properly glazed, and to be 24 inches thick, double n pri-faced, and finished with moulded panels. Also, two single and finished with moulded panels.

DOOR TRIMMINGS -All the outside doors he with three 4 inch patent butts, each. All inside doors with two 4 inch patent butts, each. All locks, latches, and bolts, to be furnished by the conmittee, and put on by the contractor.

INSIDE FINISH-All the door and window caseings, to sinches wide, finished with band mouldings door caseing, finished with plinths; all the rooms are to be wainscoled the height of the window sills, properly secured, and neath capped, matched and beaded, and fin shed in a suitable man ner. The wall next the stairs, is to have wainscoting passing up the entire stairways, except where in front of the side window, where it is to be finished with a rail and square ban-Philadelphia and Baltimere 43s @ 44s; Ohio 44s. Corn, yel-

All the Bases are to be 8 inches wide, 14 inch thick well worked, top edge beveled. Entries, Halls and Clothes rooms to be finished with som per number of clothes hooks of iron, fastened properly to be

To be benches of pine, planed smooth, edges rounded, and 16 inch thick, and 14 inches wide, properly secured to the Teacher's platforms made of first quality Carolina heart pine, well worked, matched, and not to exceed 5 inches in width; finished with nosings. All made as shown by plana

boards I inch thick, and not to exceed 51 inches in width; al of the best Carolina heart pine, mill-worked, well seasoned and firmly nailed to the joists, and afterwards smoothed of. Second floor deafened, by nailing cleats to the joists inches from the edges, and flooring them over and filling the space full of mortar, flush with top of joist.

To be two flight of stairs leading into 2nd story, to he made as shown by drawings, enclosed by a partition, composed of 1 inch pine boards, planed, matched and beaded, and capped with a 24 by 4 inch mahogany rail, and the same

height of wainscoting, newel of muhogany 5 in diameter, the whole built in a strong, substantial and workmanlike manner; steps made of 1½ inch yellow pine, planed smooth and finished with noseings. Also a step ladder in the clother room, second story, leading up into the attic, built ins proper manner. Library and Closets, are all to be fitted up with shelves, hooks, &c., as may be directed hereafter. Ventilators are to be made as shown per plans, and of

thoroughly seasoned lumber, smoothed off on all sides and grooved together with white lead in the joints, so as to be perfectly air tight, and with openings equal to its capacity near the ceiling. These ventilators to pass up into the atter with an opening in the frieze under the cornice, as shown by

COLLUMNS-To be four Collumns 7 inches diameteral the bottom and 6 inches at the top, with caps to support the PAINTING-All the wood work that is usually painted both outside and inside, is to be painted with three good coats of pure white lead and linseed oil paint. All the wainscoting and all the sheathing around stairs, teacher desk and scholars' desks, are to be grained in oil, to imitate

white oak, and varnished with two coats. All the mahogsny varnished, 4 good coats. Lumber and frame can be had at \$12 50 per thousand feet, delivered on the spot where the building is to be erest-

MASON SPECIFICATIONS Foundation Pillars built of a good quality of hard brick laid solid, in good sand and lime mortar, 3 feet wide, and feet from pillar to pillar, and to be 16 inches thick, and bries lattice work between the pillars commencing 6 inches below the surface of the earth, and built up 3 feet above the surface d the earth; the footings to be of suitable materials,—according to the nature of the soil. And all rubbish made, together with all mason's materials used, to be removed from the premises, when the building is complete.

To be hard brick, piers under the first floor girders 12 inches square, laid solid in mortar, commencing 12 inches below the surface of ground, with good substantial footings, and is be 3 pillars under each girder. To be good brick footings under chimneys, sunk well be low surface, chimneys laid solid im mortar, flues plastered smooth, and kept clear from rubbish, and secure against in

To be a proper number of earthen pots in chimneys for stort To be four brick footings under the cross sills to support the columns which support the second floor, 16 by 16 inches the columns which support the second floor, 16 by 16 inches PLASTERING-First and second stories throughout 18 be lathed, and plastered two coats, the first of good this hair and lime mortar, the second of good hard white faith, all the laths free from bark, all the plastering finished down 5 inches below the top of wainscoting Chimneys topped off as shown by elevations, the bricks pro-

all the work done in a neat and workmanlike manner. The whole of the materials herein specified, either carpet ters or masons, are to be furnished by contractors, (except where differently specified,) and of the best quality of the several kinds, all the lumber to be sound and thoroughly several kinds. seasoned, and to be clear except where different 16 dozen bottles Wild Cherry Bitters, an excellentar- and all the materials to be applied in a strong and subtiff

tial manner.
L. A. MERRIMAN, Chairman building Committee.
DAVID SLOAN,
JAMES G. STOAKES,
LEWIS C. OATES,
Building Commit Building Committee B. V. CARROLL, J. HN L. CARLTON, L. A. MERRIMAN. P. S. The Draft can be seen by calling on the Chairman of Committee at Strickland's. The proposals received, will be opened by the Committee on the 1st January, 1855.

Strictland's, Nov. 20th, 1854 TEACHER to take charge of Union Academy, local A at Harrell's Store, New Hanover County. None need sp ply without letters of recommendation of a good moral chall acter, and of his capability of imparting a correct knowledge

of the English, Latin and Greek languages and Mathematics ics. For further information apply to the subscriber.
N. H. FENNELL Secretary Board of Trustees

Harrell's Store, Nov. 11., 1854 NOTICE. Pleas and Quarter Session for Onslow county, harist duly qualified as Executor to the last will and testament of the Manual Const.

D. McMILLAN, Executor S2-1t-15-3 Dec. 11, 1854. NOTICE

NOTICE. A LL persons indebted to the estate of the late James A McKay, are requested to make payment by the late January 1855. Those failing to do so will find their notes in the hands of an officer immediately after that day.

JAMES ROBESON, Adm. with the will annexed.

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Dec. 11, 1854. of JUST opened 50 dozen heavy Wool Hats, of a new make for Plantation use. Men's and Boy's sizes; also Glassed Capt and Canvass Hats; Cloth Plush, Mohair and Glassed Capt for sale by the case or dozen at very low prices. by Dec. 12,